

DEATH FOR UNFIT BABIES IS WRONG

Three Clergymen, Dr. Lord and T. F. Sturgess Oppose Balinger Baby Theory.

STURGESS WRITES OPINION

Dr. J. P. Lord, Rev. Edwin H. Jenks, Dean J. H. Tancock, Rabbi Frederick Cohn and T. F. Sturgess are against killing unfit infants at birth.

Mrs. H. C. Sumney and K. L. Schreiber take an opposite view of this proposition.

Mr. Sturgess, as a member of the advisory board of the National Board of Review of Motion Pictures, was asked for an opinion as to the advisability of indorsing "The Black Stork," a photoplay presentation of the subject of killing the "unfits." He wrote Omaha social workers for expressions.

Mr. Sturgess is chairman of the Board of Public Welfare.

His reply to the national board follows:

"Personally, I do not think it advisable for your committee to approve the photoplay 'The Black Stork,' believing that the alleged advantages to society at large will be offset by the damage that might be done through wrong impressions. It is my belief that there is an increasing tendency to value human life too lightly. In my opinion, the strongest impression and the greatest influence of a photoplay of the character of 'The Black Stork' would be stimulating to the growing tendency to regard lightly the value of human life. In other words, the total influence of this photoplay would be for evil and not for good at this stage in our social development.

"I will leave to those who have expressed their opinions to me to state more fully the reasons why this photoplay should not be passed by the national board."

Sluths Seeking Men Who Stole the Roof from City Hall

City commissioners, sitting as a committee of the whole, ordered an investigation into alleged thefts of copper sheeting from the roof of the city hall and materials being torn out in connection with remodeling of the municipal building.

The contract for a new roof provided that the city should receive all of the old copper, which is valued at nearly \$2,000.

Detectives from the police department will be assigned to trace the missing material.

City Purchasing Agent Grotte reported the matter to the commissioners.

Three and One-Half Million Bushels of Grain Are Stored

While receipts were fairly heavy last week, grain stocks in storage in Omaha elevators decreased close to 750,000 bushels, as compared with Monday of last week, but were 1,234,000 bushels more, as compared with the corresponding date of one year ago. The following shows the bushels in storage now and on this date last year:

	Now	Last year
Wheat	1,500,000	1,050,000
Corn	225,000	105,000
Oats	1,550,000	960,000
Rye	57,000	95,000
Barley	12,000	25,000

Total 3,446,000 2,232,000
Total increase, 1,234,000. Oats, it will be noted, continue to hold the greatest portion of increase.



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Advocates Co-Operative Buying to Combat Present High Cost of Living

Mrs. Craighead Explains the Aims of the Newly Organized North Omaha Consumers' League.

Co-operative buying and a municipal market to lower the high cost of living were urged by Mrs. D. G. Craighead, in explaining the aims of the newly-organized North Omaha Consumers' league. Mrs. Craighead's talk was given before the social science department of the Omaha Woman's club Monday.

"I do not believe in boycotting, though, of course, there will be less buying, because people cannot afford more," said Mrs. Craighead.

"What is the reason for the high cost of living? Who is to blame? What is the remedy? Is there anything the consumer can do to lower the prices? These are some of the questions we are striving to answer.

"Our plan is to organize leagues in different parts of the city. If enough women join they may bring pressure to bear on the market. We haven't a definite plan of action yet, but want suggestions."

A meeting will be held Thursday evening at the home of the president of the Consumers' league, Mrs. Vernon C. Bennett, 2733 Fowler avenue. Mrs. Bennett will speak on this subject next Sunday at a meeting of the Philosophical society.



Mrs. D. G. Craighead.

Bean Soup Without the Beans is Now Served in Omaha Restaurants

Bean soup without beans—that is what many restaurants in Omaha are now serving.

There is a reason, for beans have climbed steadily in price, even faster than corn or wheat, until now they are selling at from 12½ to 15 cents a pound.

If anyone were so rash as to desire to buy a whole bushel of navy beans he would probably be required to pay somewhere between \$8 and \$9 for it, if, indeed, the grocer would sell him that many in these days when there is so much danger that a man may be trying to corner the market.

So bean soup without beans is being served. For years bean soup has been one of the very cheapest dishes at the restaurants. Bean soup could be had for a dime most anywhere. Today it may still be had, but it has merely the flavor of the bean, while the beans themselves are religiously strained out and kept back in the general pot to flavor the bean soup for the next day. Of course, some of them become so soft from constant boiling that they will eventually mash up and slip through the strainer. This tends to keep up the flavor and makes it necessary once every few days to add another handful of beans to the pot to replenish the loss.

Two and a half or three years ago beans sold as low as eight pounds for a quarter and one could get a bushel for \$1.50 or \$2. Thus they have gone up over 300 per cent in three years. Those who used to get eight pounds for a quarter now get two pounds for that money.

Oatmeal has been climbing steadily. That staple breakfast dish has reached a price where it will soon be prohibitive also for many. About three years ago the companies packing oatmeal in standard packages began to cut down the size of the packages. They did this just as the baker

cut down the size of his loaves. The difference is that the oatmeal manufacturer thinks it still a shrewder scheme to cut down the size of the package than to raise the price of the standard package, as the baker sought to do in going to 10-cent loaves.

But there is bulk oatmeal and for years many have bought this to avoid paying for the package and the cost of packing.

A few years ago one could get nine or ten pounds of bulk oatmeal for a quarter. Three months ago one could still get eight pounds for a quarter. A month ago one could get only seven pounds. Today one can get but six pounds for a quarter and in fact oatmeal is moving rapidly toward the class of navy beans in the matter of price.

New Bridge to Be Moved Into Place During the Month

If there are no changes made in the plans, the Union Pacific's new bridge being constructed over the Missouri river, alongside the old structure, will be shunted into position sometime during December 15, the exact hour of the move not having been decided.

The four spans of the new bridge are being built just to the south of the old bridge, resting on the piers. When the move is made, the spans of the old bridge will be pulled to the north and those of the new bridge pulled into place. It is figured that changing the location of the spans will not consume more than a couple of hours of time and that traffic over the bridge will not be seriously delayed.

SPECIAL ELECTION UPON LIGHT TODAY

Voters to Decide Whether They Will Sustain Five-Year Contract Passed by Council.

TWO BOOTHS ARE CHANGED

A special election, under the referendum law will be held today from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. to determine whether the five-year street lighting contract passed by the city council on October 3 shall be sustained by the voters.

The ballots will contain the full text of the proposed contract and the question upon which the voters will express themselves will read: "Shall the passage of Ordinance No. 9306 of the city of Omaha, passed by the council on the third of October, 1916, entitled, 'An ordinance authorizing a contract between Omaha Electric Light and Power company and the city of Omaha for lighting streets, alleys and public places of said city, and fixing the terms and conditions of such contract, be approved by the qualified electors of the city of Omaha?'"

Voting "Yes" will sustain the contract.

Howell Calls for Election.

R. B. Howell circulated the referendum petitions which held up this contract and called for the special election at a cost of more than \$6,000 to the city, to satisfy his municipal ownership ambitions and give the Metropolitan Water board more authority. In his addresses at meetings tract ordinance on its merits as a business proposition, although he has

What is the Cause of Rheumatism, Lumbago and Gout?

(By Valentine Mott Pierce, M. D.)

Ever since Scheele, in 1775, discovered that uric acid was present in the system, scientific men have been making experimental investigations and it is the almost universal opinion of our best medical men that the presence of uric acid in the system in excess is the cause of rheumatism and gout. When the urate salts are precipitated out of the blood into the solid tissue-structure the person suffers from gout or rheumatism in the muscles and joints or suffers from lumbago and pain in the back muscles. The first aim of the sufferer should be to get rid of the uric acid, which, in excess, is a poison, and to do this it is well to drink a pint of hot water morning and night—get tablets of Anuric at the nearest drug store and take them before meals regularly. Anuric will do no harm to the system and will carry off the uric acid by stimulating the kidneys. Then tincture iodine may be painted over the swellings, or in more severe cases hot linseed poultices may be applied to soothe the local symptoms. But most important it is for the sufferer to abstain from red meat, to diet, drink only lemonade or hot water, and take Anuric for a considerable time as it causes a drainage outward of the uric acid and is many times more potent than lithia and usually one finds that it dissolves uric acid as hot water does sugar.—Adv.

City Physicians Explain Why They Prescribe Nuxated Iron

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New York, N. Y.—It is conservatively estimated that over five million people daily in this country alone are taking Nuxated Iron. Such astonishing results have been reported from its use both by doctors and laymen, that a number of physicians in various parts of the country have been asked to explain why they prescribe it so extensively, and why it apparently produces so much better results than were obtained from the old forms of inorganic iron.

Extracts from some of the letters received are given below:

Dr. King, a New York physician and author, says: "There can be no vigorous iron men without iron. Pallor means anemia. Anemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anemic men and women is pale. The flesh flabby. The muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails and they often become weak, nervous, irritable, depressed and melancholy. When the iron goes from the blood of women, the roses go from their cheeks."

In the most common foods of America, the starches, sugars, table syrups, molasses, polished rice, white bread, soft crackers, biscuits, macaroni, spaghetti, soups, eggs, farina, degenerated cornmeal, no longer is iron to be found. Refining processes have removed the iron of Mother Earth from these impoverished foods, and silly methods of home cooking, by throwing down the waste-pipe the water in which our vegetables are cooked is responsible for another grave iron loss.

Therefore, if you wish to preserve your youthful vim and vigor to a ripe age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt.

Dr. Sauer, a Boston physician, who has studied widely in both this country and in prominent European medical institutions, says: "As I have said a hundred times over, organic iron is the greatest of all strength builders. If people would only throw away patent medicines and nauseous concoctions and take simple Nuxated Iron, I am convinced that the lives of thousands of persons might be saved who now die every year from pneumonia, grippe, consumption, kidney, liver and heart troubles, etc. The real and true cause which started their disease was nothing more nor less than a weakened condition brought on by lack of iron in the blood."

all in now at 10, a miracle of vitality and life-force beaming with the buoyancy of youth.

Iron is absolutely necessary to enable your blood to change food into living tissue. Without it, no matter how much of what you eat, your food merely passes through you without doing you any good, and as a consequence you become weak, pale and sickly-looking, just like a plant trying to grow in a soil deficient in iron. If you are not strong or well you owe it to yourself to make the following test: See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next, take two five-grain tablets of ordinary Nuxated Iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of persons, run-down people who were ailing all the while double their strength and endurance and entirely rid themselves of all symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days' time simply by taking iron in the proper form. And this after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. But don't take the old forms of reduced iron, iron acetate, or tincture of iron simply to save a few cents. The iron demanded by Mother Nature for the red coloring matter in the blood of her children is, alas! not that kind of iron. You must take iron in a form that can be easily absorbed and assimilated to do you any good, otherwise it may prove worse than useless. Many an athlete and prize-fighter has won the day simply because he knew the secret of great strength and endurance and filled his blood with iron before he went into the arena; while many another has gone down in inglorious defeat simply for the lack of iron.

Dr. V. Von Unruh, Medical Director in Chief of the New York City Clinic, said: "I have given Nuxated Iron a fair and

prolonged trial. I have been more than pleased with the results and will continue its use."

Dr. Schuyler C. Jacques, Visiting Surgeon of St. Elizabeth's Hospital, New York City, said: "I have never before given out any medical information or advice for publication, as I ordinarily do not believe in it. But in the case of Nuxated Iron I feel I would be remiss in my duty not to mention it. I have taken



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been challenged several times to express himself along that line.

No Bar to Municipal Ownership.

Those who are supporting the contract maintain that it will not interfere with municipal ownership, nor abridge present rights of the city to Mr. Howell failed to attack the contract by the existing plant or build a competing plant. It has been shown that the contract is fair and that it will afford Omaha 1971 new lights, give an up-to-date ornamental lighting system downtown and it also has been explained by experts that the city could not build a competing plant and have it ready in less than five years. Approval of the contract will carry with it acceptance of the 6 cent rate ordinance by the light company without opposition and thus give light patrons immediate reduction of 25 per cent in their lighting bills.

Howell Sends Out Circulars.

Circulars sent to voters attacking the contract were addressed by the addressograph in the office of General Manager Howell, public property being used for this purpose. The contract ordinance was passed by the city council after long and careful consideration and has the approval of

the city legal department as protecting the city in all of its rights.

The location of two of the polling booths has been changed. The Tenth district of the Eighth ward will be 216 South Twentieth street, instead of 2220 Farnam street. Voters of the Twelfth district of the Eighth ward will cast their ballots at 1708 Jackson street. The old voting booth was at Commercial High school.

University Club Will Hear Hon. Peter Jansen

The Hon. Peter Jansen, a student of Russia and its despotic government, will talk Wednesday noon before members of the University club. He will tell his personal observations of the people, the laws and the land of the czar.

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Traffic Delayed By Grading Street

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While the city is reducing the grade of a greater portion of the street, the two railroads are looking after that portion inside their right-of-way. The greatest cut is a short distance south of the railroad viaduct over Thirteenth street. The carrying on of the work interferes with traffic on the street, vehicles of all kinds being sent around. The street railway company, having a line on the street, is put to considerable inconvenience, as passengers on the South Thirteenth street line are forced to transfer, walking over the gap where the improvements are being carried on. The mail is transferred by automobile, one of the street railway motormen driving the machine.

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